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HOLLINGWOOD HOUSE.

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CHAPTER XI.

diately installed as inmates of Hollingwood tasks with fidelity and exactness, and when palms had failed to impart, for they had never

services were not required, and not being fitted turb her. possible for him, while his friend was in so which was turned toward the wall as he lay. emotion, had he noted them; but he did not, critical a state, to take any steps in regard to Everything was silent, save the monotonous for he was only thinking of the comfort she which were pressing heavily upon him.

was on him. The doctor declared that it quil mind. would be several weeks before it would be ney to consider his house their home as long | valid. as their nephew remained there. Mr. Sydney however, when once assured of the patient's safety, found it necessary to return to Columbia to attend to his business affairs, promising to forward. week, when his wife received a letter announcing the serious illness of her only sister, and requesting her presence without delay.

She was divided between her anxiety to leave, and her unwillingness to throw the care of her nephew, in his still helpless state, upon others. Col. Hollingwood, however, begged her to dismiss all uneasiness on that score, assuring her that every possible attention would be paid to his comfort, and when she spoke of sending up a hired nurse, proposed instead, that an experienced and trustworthy servant of his own should assume the office, and do all that was required under the doctor's direction.

"You are too kind," she replied, "and I am most grateful to you for all you have done for my dear boy; but I cannot bear that such a burden should be laid upon you."

"It is not in the least a burden, my dear madam; so far from it, I feel that I am making a very poor compensation for the injuries your nephew has received; remember that it was my rascally horse that caused all the

"But you are not responsible for that, you know, sir; besides, I am inclined to attribute Sydney's accident entirely to his own rashness. Be that as it may, I am not the less indebted to you for your goodness. I am glad, at all events, that I have been able to remain until the danger is over."

Mrs. Sydney went, and Charity, a respectable colored domestic, who often officiated at the bedside of invalids, and was noted for her intelligence and capability, was installed as nurse in the sick-room, with the promise of such assistance as she might need at various bedside. times from the members of the household.

For some time everything went on favorably, and Sydney was well satisfied with his new attendant, whom he found as careful and efficient as he could desire. But one day, Charity complained of feeling sick, and asked Ellinor if she did not think somebody might take her place for that night, as she was afraid she would be of very little use if she were to

"Tisn't but what the work is light enough, uncomplaining sort of gentleman to deal with, and don't require much, only to have his medicine given him, and his pillows shaken up, and maybe to be fanned a little now and then when it's warm, and such like; but my head does ache that bad, Miss Ellinor, that I can hardly lift it up, and I think maybe a good

night's rest would set me all right again." "Of course, Charity, I don't want you to stay up if you are not well; and besides, it is right that you should rest sometimes," said tremulous voice. "I was very awkward-I Ellinor, kindly. "I dare say Mrs. Norton am afraid I startled you." would'nt mind taking your place for to-night; "Oh! no matter," groaned Sydney, in a she has offered her assistance if it should be tone that said it did matter very much.

Charity, a little consequentially, for she had the fragments. no mean opinion of her own importance.

to bed. I'll see that everything goes right."

the directions on it; and anything he wants, silently with her task until all vestige of the

she would be kind enough to sit up with Mr. hurried manner, but without displaying any rate." not been much used to sickness, and was else he wanted; and being answered in the afraid she might be awkward about it. Elli- negative, withdrew to a seat in a distant part nor assured her that the attentions required of the room, where she was quite concealed of her would be of a very simple nature; ad- from his view, and sat down, pressing her ding, that she would have the lounge in the hands tightly upon her heart, trying vainly to dressing-room adjoining the invalid's chamber still its painful throbs.

ment, on account of assisting in preparing va- run the risk of unskillful handling, lest his inrious little delicacies for the patient, and Mr. jured arm, which still required great care, Sydney had occasionally roamed about her might suffer in consequence. At last, howevpantry and closets and admired the beautiful er, his discomfort got the better of his fears, order in which they were kept. She herself, and with a sort of impatient groan he exaccording to her usual habits, never set her claimedfoot in any quarter where she was likely to "My shoulder pains me horribly! Could The stupor which for some time held Syd- encounter strangers; so, after all, it was noth- you rub it a little for me, Mrs. - ?" ney's faculties in a bondage closely resembling ing wonderful that Sydney Temple should be "Mrs. Norton," said the house-keeper, startthat of death, merged into brain fever, and known to her only by name—and his friend's ing up directly, at the sound of his voice. for many days and nights he lay tossing in name she had never even heard. Unlike most She came forward with a curious mixture of delirium. By the advice of the physician his housekeepers, she never gossiped with the ser-shrinking and eagerness in her manner, and relatives, in Columbia, were apprised of his vants, and so was deprived of many valuable seating herself by the bedside commenced condition, and two days after the accident, pieces of information which they would have at once to perform the desired duty. Lighthis uncle and aunt, who had supplied the place been willing enough to impart. As silent and ly and deftly her soft hands glided over his of his parents since he had lost the latter by retiring as ever, she moved quietly about in shoulder; they seemed to possess a soothing death, arrived in Greenville, and were imme- her little sphere, accomplishing her allotted charm, that even Charity's broad strong

either by disposition or practice to play the It was nearly dusk when she entered Syd- the numb, wearying pain was removed. All part of sick-nurse successfully, soon after ney's room, piloted by a chambermaid, Charthe time she sat there, her eyes dwelt searchtook his leave, and returned to Columbia, in ity's niece, who was to introduce her to her ingly on his face, save when he turned it toa very discontented frame of mind. Of course patient. The latter, however, was asleep, and ward her, and then she instantly looked it was quite impossible for him to discover, at Mrs. Norton, telling the girl she need not re- away; her fluttering breath, her varying color, this time, what was the state of affairs be- main, sat quietly down, at some distance from her rapt devouring gaze, would have betrayed tween Ellinor and Sydney, and equally im- the bed, where she could not see Sydney's face, to him the secret stirring of some powerful

securing the money he was desirous of having ticking of the clock on the mantelpiece. The had just afforded him, and congratulating advanced to him. He had recourse to a pale, sad woman sat in the gathering dark- himself on the discovery that she could be means which he had sometimes before em- uess, with her hands folded on her lap, her useful and efficient after all. ployed, successfully, when his fortunes were at eyes bent down, her thoughts wandering—ah! "Poor thing," he reflected, "I suppose she a low ebb-the gaming table; and for some whither? Who could tell what mournful was frightened and timid at first; and pertime luck ran so far in his favor as to enable memories, wrought out of the twilight hour, haps I was rather cross to her. But when a him to stave off a portion of the difficulties when fancy and remembrance most love to fellow's nerves are in such a state as mine, it is hold their sway, were thronging into her enough to shake them to have any one jump After a long period of anxious suspense to brain? Often did she sit thus, in the solitude back and smash a glass in that way. What those around him, Sydney began at last slow- of her own chamber, pondering on the past, was the matter, I wonder; anyhow? I can't ly to recover. The fever left him very weak trying to penetrate the future, weaving wild make it out yet." and helpless, in addition to which he had the conjectures and forming impossible plans; for annoyance of his injured arm to contend with; in spite of her outward stillness, a restless sea speculating on this question, but he could find and in the first stages of his convalescence he of thought, of troubled yearning and longing, no elucidation to the puzzle. Something in looked more ill than when the flush of disease was forever surging within her most untran- the behavior of his attendant struck him still

of the darkness. "Isn't it very late?"

It makes me nervous to lie in the dark." "I will bring one directly."

ear, like the echo of a familiar sound, famil- nothing more for several hours. "I can't iar, yet unrecognized except in a vague, inex- sleep while you are sitting there without any plicable way. He looked curiously toward rest." her, but could see nothing except the slight, sombrely clad figure of the house-keeper, and obediently glided into the adjoining room. the outline of her white cap, showing dimly, chimney preparing to strike a match. She time." had some little difficulty in finding the candle, The housekeeper felt no inclination to close not knowing where it was usually kept, but her eyes in sleep. She sat, without stirring, on finally succeeded in doing so, and when it was the edge of the lounge that had been arranged other party. The Southern States are not ordered a dinner to be ready an hour hence, lit, placed it where it could not shine in his for her accommodation, until she became eves, at the same time affording him (though aware, from Sydney's deep, regular breathing unintentionally) a plain view of herself. He that he lost, for the present, all consciousness of looked at her eagerly, but the inspection, with outward things; then, with slipperless feet, she whatever motive it was made, did not appear crept back into his chamber, and standing at historical facts can be, and they amount to Brentano reports that Collins was just in and them, with many regrets, that he was unauto afford him any special satisfaction; his the foot of his bed, where she could distinctly momentary interest seemed to subside, and see him, vet could without difficulty retire out with a weary sigh, he turned again on his of sight should he give indications of awaken-

asked.

the new nurse. "I was careful in getting the marble statue, her pale face rigidly set, her about it. The very Governor of the State is the time appointed for dinner, exhaustion better a weary vigit, long past parties concerned. She drove her daughter to the new nurse. "I was careful in getting the marble statue, her pale face rigidly set, her about it. The very Governor of the State is the time appointed for dinner, exhaustion between the garret, and her would-be son-in-law out necessary directions. It is now just time for hands clasped, her large dark eyes never stir- is this a "republican government" such as the that a suspicion steals into the mind of the with the excited woman, when she sprang to-

her usual noiseless way and brought it to the quivered as if with a voiceless prayer; a look

Sydney stretched out his hand to take it, and as she partly drew back the curtain to al- her hands were raised supplicatingly above

and the glass fell upon the floor, scattering its she rose, and moving as lightly as before, contents upon the skirt of her dress and upon quickly retreated to the dressing-room again. the clean, dainty white matting at her feet. Back and forth, many times during the night, ma'am, for young Mr. Temple is a very easy, Sydney, whose nerves were still in a very un- she glided thus, never daring again to stay steady condition, could not forbear a sharp very long for fear of detection, but unable

exclamation of annovance. There was a momentary silence; then the housekeeper, trembling in every limb, and with her face working with suppressed emotion, went down on her knces and commenced hurriedly picking up the pieces of broken would probably be laid aside for several days. glass, at the same time wiping up the spilt li- When Mrs. Norton heard of it, she went di-

quid with her handkerchief. "Pray, forgive me," she murmured in a

needed, and no doubt she will be willing to "I'll get another glass directly. Oh! dear, the duties of a sick-nurse are very fatiguing." I knew I wasn't fit-what would Miss Holling- "Oh! I am quite strong-I assure you I

"Pray don't do that," said Sydney speaking if you will allow me."

"He shall not suffer, I assure you; and you more gently, for he felt sorry for her embarmay as well go to your house at once, and go rassment. "Cannot you call a servant? You will tire yourself stooping in that way."

"Thank you, ma'am. The medicine has all Mrs. Norton made no reply, but went on

Now it happened, oddly enough, that Mrs. ward new attendant. What on earth had their except, and essentially disagreeable, fretful and uncer-Norton had never seen either of the young possessed Charity to go and get sick, just when gentlemen who had been staying at Holling- he needed her! She was so handy, so care- spiration. If you have to walk and ride his throat at one time, and instead of main- muscles, all of which are brought into requisigentiemen who had been staying at Holling wood, except catching an occasional glimpse of them at a distance as she sat at her window.

With both of the elderly guests she had be-With both of the elderly guests she had be to do it for him. His shoulder was aching your forehead is dry,

they were done, withdrawing into her self-im- brought him such a speedy sense of relief as Russell finding that among so many, his posed solitude, in which no one cared to dis- he experienced now. He was agreeably surprised, and thanked her very gratefully when

Several times afterward he caught himself as being peculiar, and at times a little annoy-Presently a movement in the bed attracted ing; she had the oddest way, when he called practicable to remove him, and Col. Holling- her attention, she roused herself from her rev- on her for anything, of keeping as much out wood courteously entreated Mr. and Mrs. Syd- erie, and turned expectantly toward the in- of his sight as possible while she waited on him, contriving either to stand in the shadow "Charity!" presently said a weak voice out of the curtains, or to interpose some other screen between her face and him; yet she Mrs. Norton immediately rose and came found various pretexts for hovering constantly round the bed, now smoothing the covering, "Charity is not here, sir," she quietly re- now laying her handkerchief down on it and getting on; and he had been gone scarcely a plied. "She is not well, and I am taking her then returning to remove it, now offering to limit in a such an infamous slander." In transferring to the United States the place. I am Colonel Hollingwood's house- shake up his pillow, or bathe his head, until he was obliged to say he would rather be quiet, "Are you? You are very kind, I am sure. when she retreated precipitately out of sight, large will never tolerate its continuance, and, Tom Collins, the little fellow with the black to Decatur: Would you be good enough to fetch a light? and sat so quiet in a distant corner that he therefore, the sooner the injustice is redressed half thought he must have offended her.

"Do go and lie down," he said at last, when Something in the tone struck on Sydney's the clock had struck eleven, and he needed

Without a word, Mrs. Norton rose, and

"She moves likes a ghost," muttered Sydin the uncertain light, as she stood by the ney. "I'd rather hear Charity snoring any

ing, she scrutinized his features with the in-She found the medicine, poured it out in change came over her; her lips parted, and States? of agony swept over her face, her whole frame bowed, and sank, trembling, to the floor, while ing as suddenly as if she had received a blow, fancied movement of the sleeper startled her; apparently to resist the desire of watching him

not well enough the next day to resume her rectly to Ellinor, and offered to give up all

to attend upon the patient. "You are very good," said Ellinor, "but I

"Well, of course, it will be a great kindness," said Ellinor, "and you need not trouble

matter of regret than at first it had seemed

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

From the New York Times, May 27.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE SOUTH body who has followed the course of politics with any attention, and it does not seem very probable that Mr. Eaton will make any change in them. He declared that he is now, "and Rights Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school." He said, also, "First, first, first the State of Connecticut, and then the Federal Union," which, of course, is essentially the position formerly taken by men like Gen. Lee. 'I shall try," added Mr. Eaton, "to take away the Federal bayonets from our brothers in the South, so that every State in this land shall have the same right of local government, and the same exercise of it, as our own State."

is to stick a label on Mr. Eaton's back certifying that he is a Bourbon and a copperhead. and to call attention to the fact that he was by no means "sound" on national issues during the war. But even after all this had been done, there would still remain a question in the back-ground which will have to be met the dead-and-gone class of questions, and that necticut enjoy, it is not enough to allege that loy, to hear that your wife has ran away he is a "Copperhead," and to fling at him the with Smith." Of course Jones is indignant. Shoulder, "I will take that hat, my dear fel-

part of the Republican party to try to sutfi name of Tom Collins stopping here?" "Colthem up." them away in corners, and cover them with lins, sir? Tom Collins? Yes, sir!" responds The bar the "battle-flag" or with any other of the war | the clerk politely, "a little man with a black | Commodore Decatur was asked what air he to see either a Poland or an Ireland created on has stepped over to Valet's barber shop." Mr. nia Rules the Waves," said he, with a slight

We venture to say that it is not-that on the contrary, it is a government of which the Republic has every reason to be ashamed. No but as his coat tails disappear the chorus This still further enraged the mother, and she ure" into the South after the war-chiefly upon low him more freedom for the movement, the her drooping head; it was as if a storm of an- the advice of Senator Sumner and Thaddeus guish, irresistible in its might, was crushing Stevens-was experimental; but can we won-And now a most singular thing occurred. and quelling her. For more than an hour der that people everywhere begin to ask how the hotel clerks, barbers, newsmen, &c., being The result of this conference was that early Instead of giving him the glass of medicine, she sat thus, swaying silently to and fro, rock- long the experiment is to last? There should Mrs. Norton drew back a step or two, recoiling the misery cradled at her heart. Then a at least be some signs of improvement visible as time goes on. Nine years have passed since body knows now that Tom is a myth; but them to go to the house, but having learned Robinson has an interesting article in Scribthe close of the war, and is South Carolina the theatres and newspapers are not likely to wisdom from experience, they declined, stat- ner's on the Women of the Arabs. He says better governed than she was then? She let the sensation die out immediately. The ing that they desired to be married on the the whole nation of the female sex in Egypt clearly is not so well governed as she was under a purely military rule. The same must so easily deceive so many people. It has not on the war-path. Without further delay the Fathers rejoice if a son is given them to keep be said, mutatis mutandis, of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas. Now, it is folly to suppose that the Republican party, as an used to victimize Meeting street pretty much organization, will continue much longer to the same way years ago. - N. Y. correspondlook on with perfect satisfaction at this great ent Charleston News and Courier. To Sydney's disappointment, Charity was failure. The leaders of the present moment may not pay any attention to the subject; but office of nurse; she had a cold and fever, and if they do not, other leaders will arise who will see that justice is done. Last week we all wit- ished from civilized life, and dyspepsia be- er trotting like a dog-driving a hoop." her time, outside of her house keeping duties, of a sentimental sort of deference to the wishes not less than five hours, that being the time the anvil; "this is life with a vengeance-melt- plaything, perhaps. One said, 'O, it was so of a deceased Senator. Respect for the dead required to digest a full meal and pass it out ing and frying one's self over a fire."

is incumbent on us all—but legislation should of the stomach. "Oh! that I were a carpenter," ejaculated am afraid it will be rather a heavy responsibil- be based on a careful and wise regard for the If a person eats between meals, the process a shoemaker as he bent over his lap-stone. window, and heard her answer, 'Why, a little ity upon you. You don't look strong, and welfare of the living, not upon "mandates," of digestion of the food already in the stomreal or fictitious, of the dead. The negro has ach is arrested, until the last which has been had a very fair amount of protection. It is eaten is brought into the condition of the this little seven-by-nine room. Hi-ho-hum!" important before going any further to find former meal, just as if water is boiling and ice "Well, ma'am, I hope so; I shouldn't like wood think?" muttered the housekeeper in an am! said the housekeeper, eagerly. "I have out what use he has made of the freedom given is put in, the whole ceases to boil until the ice the bricklayer—"boiling under a sweltering out what use he has made of the freedom given is put in, the whole ceases to boil until the ice Mr. Temple to suffer by my absence," said incoherent way as she went on gathering up often sat up for several nights together, and to him; in what way he has exercised the has been melted and brought to the boiling sun or exposed to the inclemency of the not minded it at all. I can very easily do it, vast political powers with which he has been point, and then the whole boils together. endowed; what sort of a government he has helped to set up in States where he is most gins to decay, to rot, after exposure to heat tailor-"to be compelled to sit perched up said in a speech about teachers, that "there powerful; whether, in short, he at this mo- and moisture for a certain time. If a meal is here plying the needle all the time. Would are more failures from imperfect scholarship ment stands in need of protection from the eaten, and in two hours another, the whole that mine were a more active life!" yourself about the house-keeping, for I will white man, or the white man stands in need remains undigested for seven hours, before take all that off your hands while you are of protection from him. If Mr. Eaton intends which time the rotting process commences, count—customers won't pay—what shall I what he teaches. He should have such a otherwise engaged. But pray, as soon as you to raise these questions, depend upon it he will and the man has his stomach full of carrion do?" grumbles the merchant. "I had rather thorough knowledge that be would be able to accident had been removed; then left the find your self-imposed task too heavy, give it obtain an audience, and he cannot be sup-Ellinor betook herself at once to the house- apartment to obtain another wineglass. With up, and I can manage, in some other way, to up, and I can manage, in some other way, to next shall not in in any such attempts at oder of the helching demonstrates part, shall not join in any such attempts at odor of the belching demonstrates. keeper's room, and preferred her request that this she presently returned, and in a nervous, supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present, at any such attempts at odor of the december and supply Charity's place, for the present and the supply Charity's place, for the present at odor of the december and the supply Charity's place, for the present at odor of the december and the supply Charity's place, for the present at odor of the december and the supply Charity's place, for the present at odor of the december and the supply Charity's place, for the present at odor of the december at odor of the de Temple that night. As sne had expected, sne further awkwardness, prepared a second dose found Mrs. Norton quite willing to comply; and administered it with success. This done, the purpose of nutri- this tedious, vexatious question."

So Mrs. Norton was formally installed in ter made a great beginning in reference to cay, it becomes unfit for the purpose of nutri- this tedious, vexatious question."

And through all the ramifications of society every thing he taught, replied that he would the position of Sydney's nuise, pro tem., and through all the ramifications of society every thing he taught, replied that he would the position of Sydney's nuise, pro tem., and the purpose of nutri- this tedious, vexatious question."

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Mr. Eaton, the newly-elected Senator of his hands to the musket, slowly bent his interval, and eating thrice a day, they are three colors, having instituted a set of rules Connecticut, recently delivered an address to body until he let the weapon assume a hori- kept constantly at work from breakfast until by which the quality and arrangement of the his fellow citizens, in which he referred in a zontal position, moved it around over the the last meal is disposed of, usually ten o'clock coloring is reduced to a regular system. Still general way to his political opinions. These heads of the spectators near him, and then relating at night. But multitudes eat heartily within the original dappled green is always apt to opinions are tolerably well known to every-covered an erect position. Several gentlemen an hour of bed time; thus, while the other make its appearance, and even when two colalways has been, and always would be, a State Gross, Wallace and Pancoast, made a close has lost its power of action. Many girls befrom the exterior by the doctors as it pressed outward on the left side of the body below the umbilicus. The opinion of the professors was that the blade displaced the stomach partially, tilting and passing down the left side of it. The organs of Signor Benedetti's throat were The "regulation" may of answering all this found to be of the ordinary formation and character.-Philadelphia Enquirer.

"TOM COLLINS."

For the last two weeks people have been talking about "Tom Collins," newspapers have published mysterious hints about "Tom | and you are a clever set of fellows, but what Collins," the brick piles have been placarded fairly in the face some day or other. The ex- with allusion to "Tom Collins," the negro One of these days we will probably have a a reaction, and that reaction has led many tographs have offered to sell correct likenesses Stephen.' people to think that State Rights belong to of "Tom Collins." The words have suddenly grown into the popular slang of the streets, any man who talks about State Rights is suf- just as "Walker," "Who's your hatter?" low one, and that in reality the rights of States other, "Have you seen Tom Collins?" and to govern themselves is as dear to the people then for both of them to explode with laughas ever it was. And it ought to be dear to ter. It seemed very stupid, and, upon the them, for when they abandon it they will have whole, I think that it was. I have just been utterly forsaken the system of government es- able to find out who is this Tom Collins, who They may set up something else in its place, and whose reputation, I suppose, will speedily which may be called by any name that may extend to other parts. He was born in the please the persons then living; and it will not brain of Harrigan, a noted negro minstrel at be the government designed by the founders one of the minor theatres, who is the author of the constitution. It may be a civil policy of the still popular song of "The Mulligan based upon parliamentary rule, or it may be Guards." Harrigan, emulous of the fame of tleman, sir, in a tarpaulin had and round a monarchy or a despotism; but it will no Sothern, concocted a huge practical joke to jacket." onger be a constitutional republic such as we take in the town. He got all the hotel clerks have seen here for nearly a hundred years. and the leading barbers, barkeepers, restau-We say, then, that when Mr. Eaton talks of rant men and druggists to join him in the the necessity of maintaining State Rights, plot. The trick was played this way: One and of giving the citizens of South Carolina of the conspirators approached his friend the same freedom which the citizens of Con- Jones and said, "I'm really sorry, my dear felmissiles which darkened the air between 1861 | He demands to know who is the author of low." moustache-why you'll find him over at the St. Nicholas. Now Jones goes and gets a big have always had them on deck while at din-All such questions as these should be dealt stick and starts for the St. Nicholas. He ner." with frankly. It is very bad policy on the asks the clerk, "Say, is there a fellow by the paraphernalis. The people will not consent moustache—here just a moment ago, sir. He would like to hear. "Let them play 'Britan-

this soil. It is not impossible to redress mis- Jones rushes across the way to the barber's. takes when they are discovered; but to persist That artist exclaims, "Tom Collins-know in those mistakes after discovered, and to pre- him well-just left here-took a stage up to tend that religion and morality require us to Delmonico's to get his dinner." Jones grasps persist in them-this is a course which we his stick anew, hastens out to the sidewalk certainly shall not take the responsibility of and hails an omnibus. At Delmonico's the recommending to the Republican or to any clerk says that Mr. Collins has been in and living under a fair or free government-so and has, in the meantime, gone around to the Mr. Eaton and many others allege. Well, Spingler House to play a game of billiards. birth, who has been living in Stillwater towns the assertion true? Look at South Caro- At the billiard saloon Jones is told that Col- ship for some time. Desiring to get "spliced," lina. These facts in reference to that State lins thought he wouldn't play, and has gone they offered a certain local preacher, living seem to be about as well established as any to Brentano's to get the evening papers. near by, \$5 to do the job. He informed this—the negroes, assisted by rascally whites, took a Graphic and a Post, and said that he thorized to perform the ceremony. They have held a sort of grand orgie in the State was going to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to get a then dispatched a message to a corpulent for several years past, have swallowed up cigar. Jones abandons the chase and returns squire, residing in the Flatbrook valley, who among them pretty nearly all the private to Delmonico's to await the dinner hour of agreed to come and marry them. Shortly property in the State, have ruined what may the maligner of his family honor. He spends after he arrived, the mother of the would-be "Can I do anything for you, sir?" she tent look one sometimes bestows on the face be called the native citizens even more thor- some time impatiently walking up and down bride, who had been absent from home, reof the dead, soon to be removed out of the oughly than the war had done, have robbed the marble floor, thumping it with his cane at turned and discovered the situation. Seizing "It must be time for my dose; will you reach of human eyes, as if in that fixed gaze and harried like so many highwaymen, and every step, the bland clerk informing him at a piece of board three or four feet long and look at my watch, please? I was to take it-" to imprint his lineaments indelibly on her have reduced the State to a condition which intervals that he is "sure Mr. Collins will six inches wide, she proceeded to belabor all "At half past seven," quietly interrupted memory. Motionless she stood, at first, as a must shock every man who sees it or reads soon be in." After a weary vigil, long past parties concerned. She drove her daughter to a thief. The Legislature is a gang of thieves. gins to blunt the edge of wrath, and then it is of doors. The 'squire began to expostulate ring from the sick man; but presently a Constitution expressly guarantees to all the victim that he has been "sold," and that fifty ward him, and told him to leave. He obeyed people in the secret are at that moment the command, but when he reached the midwatching him and laughing at him. He dle of the road, he told the sorrowing parties sidles for the door and attempts to sneak off; to come to him and he would make them one. doubt the system introduced as a "war meas- rings in his ears, amid screams of merriment, charged upon the 'squire and forced him to "Here comes Tom Collins at last." This is flee homeward. Later in the day the disapthe practical joke that has been played on pointed bride and groom were seen together thousands of people during the past fortnight, weeping and bewailing the state of affairs. employed all day long answering inquiries for the next morning they presented themselves Tom Collins. The secret is out, and every- before the 'squire in his barnyard. He asked strangest thing about the joke is that it could even the merit of freshness. I remember that | twain were made one, the only living witnesses | up the family name; but one of their poets that most incorrigible of wags, John Kenifick,

Half of all ordinary diseases would be bannessed the United States Senate engaged for come almost unknown, if everybody would about twenty-four hours at a stretch in passing cat but thrice a day at regular times, and not summer day, as he wiped the perspiration at recess, two small girls fell into pleasant a bill for the benefit of the negro, merely out an atom between meals, the intervals being from his brow, while the red iron glowed on

But it is a law of nature that all food be-

tions taken up by Republicans. Mr. Carpen- rotting condition, in a state of fermentive de- mer stone all day than puzzle my head on and successful of teachers, when asked why drop of pure blood in the whole body; hence tent," is the universal cry—"anything but as an excuse for not studying. Three teachthe nerves, which feed on this impure and what I am." So wags the world, so it has ers fail in health for want of study where one A SWORD-SWALLOWER EXAMINED.—Be- imperfect blood, are not properly nourished, wagged, and so will it wag. fore a large class at Jefferson College, Tenth and, as a consequence, become diseased. They fore a large class at Jefferson College, Tenth and, as a consequence, become diseased. They Multitudes of women lose health, and street, below Chesnut, yesterday morning, an "complain" they are hungry—and like a hunprepared for her to rest upon during the night, so that she would be within call, without the fatigue of sitting up.

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come acquainted, for Mrs. Sydney, in particular, him badly now, as it sometimes did, and he ular, had been introduced into her depart wanted to have it rubbed, but was afraid to Signor took a very heavy musket with bayo- hands and feet must have rest; and so with green, black and yellow, either color prenet attached and ran the latter, measuring the muscles of the stomach; they only rest dominating according to circumstances. By sixteen inches in length, down his æsophagus when there is no work for them to do—no food careful management the bird-fanciers are able into his stomach, and then, without placing in the stomach to digest. Even at five hours' to procure canaries of every tint between the afterward found that they could scarcely portions of the body are at rest, the stomach ored birds are mated, a green one is pretty hold the musket out at arm's length when is kept laboring until almost daylight, and sure to be found in the nest. For my own catching it by the bayonet. During the exhibition Dr. F. F. Maury, assisted by Drs. made to begin again at breakfast time. No part I care little for the artificial varieties wonder is it that the stomach is worn out—produced by the fanciers, and to my mind an examination of the performer, especially come dyspeptic before they are out of their whit the less attractive because the colors of while the latter had a Spanish sabre, twenty- teens, in consequence of being about the house its plumage are not a ranged precisely acnine inches long and one inch wide, in his throat, the end of the blade being easily felt on that is good to eat.—Hall's Journal of

> REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR OF 1812. The following is clipped from the National Magazine, published during or soon after the

war of 1812:

Before the war Captain Carden and there, too, and a warm intimacy soon joined in friendship, two kindred hearts. While discussing naval matters one day, Carden said: tled, and engaged in farming. Two children "Decatur, your ships are good enough,

practice have you in war? There's the rub.

treme length to which State Rights theories minstrels have advertised songs about "Tom brush together, and if I catch your ship at were pushed in 1860 and 1861, brought about Collins," and peripatetic venders of card phosea, I will knock her into a cocked hat, king with her her infant child, leaving the "Will you?" said Decatur. "I will bet

you a hat on it." The bet was agreed on, and the conversaficiently answered when he is called a "Bour- "Here's your mule," and other absurdities tion changed. But a few months elapsed ere rattlesnake had fastened its fangs upon the It is unnecessary to say to any intelli- did in their day. To the uninitiated it was the war that had been threatening commencgent reader that this view is a miserably shal- very provoking to hear one man say to an ed, and the two captains, by some singular coincidence, met in battle; the one in the Macedonian and the other in the United States. The results of the action are known. Captain Carden, on going on board the ship United States, was received by a lieutenant at tablished under the Federal Constitution. is in the mouth of everybody in New York, the gangway, to whom he tendered his sword. "Not to me, sir," said the officer, "but to

> the captain.' "And where is the captain?" said the embarrassed Englishmen. "He is standing aft, there; that is the gen-

Carden went aft, and his feelings, on meeting under such circumstances his old friend,

may be imagined. As he offered his sword

to Decatur, that officer said:

"No, Carden, I never take the sword of a brave man. You have fought gallantly.

living in a state of oppression, Mr. Eaton is told me," says the conspirator." "Who the suite of Captain Carden, a fine band was inright in calling attention to their situation; if dash, dash, is Tom Collins?" howls the cluded. In the afternoon, when dinner was they are suffering from injustice, the nation at enraged husband. "Why, don't you know announced in the cabin, Captain Carden said

> "These musicians are very skilled, and I "Very well," said Decatur, "we will have

> The band was ordered on deck to play, and

BOUND TO BE MARRIED .- A correspondent gives the Newton (N. H.) Register an account of a recent wedding ceremony in Walpack township, near Flatbrookville, in that State, which was somewhat in this way: A young woman of that vicinity had become enamored with a young man of Pennsylvania

merry tune with his adz around a cask.

which stood by chewing their cuds.

"Ah!" said he, "mine is a hard lot-forev-"Heigho!" sighed the blacksmith on a hot

"Here I am, day after day, wearing my soul wee thing.' Then the other pressed her still away making soles for others—cooped up in further, 'Well, how little?' to which the girl "I'm sick of this out door work !" exclaimed

intelligent bird and a good songster is not one cording to the fancier's rules.

A TRIPPLE BEREAVEMENT .- From an aged citizen of Decatur county, Tennessee, we have the particulars of the following series of appalling accidents, by which a happy and industrious wife and mother was bereft of her children and her husband in less than an hour. A man named Bennett Kyle, formerly a citi-Macedonian were at Norfolk. Decatur was zen of Wayne county, Tennessee, having lost his wife some years ago, married a second, and with her removed to Missouri, where he setwere born to them, and they were prospering and happy. A few weeks ago a letter was received from the wife, detailing her terrible bereavement. She had gone a short distance from the house to do the family washing, taother, some two years old, at the house with her husband, working upon the roof. Having occasion to be absent from her child for a few moments, when she returned she found a wrist of her babe. She quickly dispatched the snake and freed the child, which almost immediately died. Clasping her infant in her arms, she hastened to the house, where she found her other child drowned in a tub of water. Her screams of agony upon beholding this second bereavement startled her husband who, losing his presence of mind, fell from the roof and was instantly killed. Thus by this singular train of accidents was the poor woman rendered a widow and childless in a few brief moments. Our informant knew the parties well, and vouches for the facts above related .- Evansville (Ind.) Journal.

HINTS TO LETTER WRITERS .- The postmaster at New York has issued a circular which contains many valuable hints to letterwriters. Considering the fact that there are always two parties to a correspondence, these hints will be useful to persons in the city and out of it. The substance of the rules are, therefore, given for the benefit of all con-cerned. They are as follows:

1. All mail matter directed to numbered boxes will be delivered through those boxes. 2. Letters directed to city addresses, street ing clerks as intended for box-holders, be delivered through the boxes. If not so recognized, they will be delivered through the car-

3. Mail matter addressed without box, number or street, will be delivered as expeditiously as possible, either through boxes, general delivery, or carrier.

Correspondents should direct their letters plainly, correctly and fully, and those who rent boxes would greatly facilitate the business if they will print conspicuously on their letter-headings, circulars, bill-heads, cards and envelopes, a request to correspondents to address letters to their respective box numbers, and those who receive mail matter by carriers should direct their correspondents to include, in all cases, the proper streets and numbers in the addresses of all letters.

THE MOUTH.

The mouth is the frankest part of the face. It can the least conceal the feelings. We can neither hide ill-temper with it nor good. We may affect what we please, but affectations will not help us. In a wrong cause it will only make our observers resent the endeavor to impose upon them. A mouth should be of good natural dimensions, as well as plump in the lips. When the ancients, among their beauties, made mention of small mouths and lips, they meant small only as opposed to an excess the other way, a fault very common in the South. The sayings in favor of small mouths, which have been the ruin of so many pretty looks, are very absurd. If there must be an excess either way, it had better be the liberal one. A pretty, pursed-up mouth is fit for nothing but to be left to its complacency. Large mouths are oftener found in union with generous disposition than very small ones. Beauty should have neither, but a reasonable look of openness and delicacy. It has an elegance in lips, when, instead of making sharp angles at the corner of the mouth, they retain a certain breadth to the very verge, and show the red. The corner then looks painted

with a free and liberal pencil.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.-Rev. Charles spot, before the bride's mother should be out and Palestine is degrading and ignoble. being the cattle which surrounded them, and has sung, what the people contentedly repeat, "The threshold weeps forty days whenever a girl is born." What a depth of meaning this THE SPIRIT OF DISCONTENT.—The other state of things gives to the following incident, day we stood by a cooper who was playing a which Mr. Robinson relates: "One of the most pathetic instances of pure Orientalism that ever came to my knowledge is related as a positive fact. While the children of the Abeih school were playing together one day dispute as to the size of a certain objectvery little!' And the other asked, 'How lit-tle?' Then the missionary looked out of the replied, unconscious of the poetry or the pathos of her comparison, 'As little as was the joy of my father on the day I was born!'

SCHOOL-TEACHERS.-E. E. White, ex-superintendent of the Ohio public schools, lately than from any other cause. The teacher "Last day of grace !- banks won't dis- must have a thorough and fresh knowledge of teach if the text-books were burned. Lack of "Happy fellows!" groans the lawyer as he preparation is a great fault in American teachscratches his head over some dry musty re- ers. The best teachers have been the hardest fails with it. These pale faces are caused by a constant burden, which a thorough knowl-CANARIES.—Rather more than three hun- edge would remove."

changing their dress while in a state of per- of one, he places as many as six swords in The stomach is made up of a number of were caught by the inhabitants, and on ac- lighter than water, and if you calmly and